GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and Nepal have decided to hold talks to make headway on the issues of construction of dams across the rivers originating from Nepal;

(b) if so, whether these rivers are responsible for extensive flooding in the northern Gangetic plain in particular north Bihar and eastern Uttar Pradesh;

(c) if so, the extent to which Nepal has agreed to solve this problem;

(d) whether any concrete proposals were put forward by India; and

(e) if so, the extent to which they have been accepted by Nepal?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES

(DR. C. P. THAKUR)

(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.